



# FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES



One part of a  
Seven-Way Story Adventure

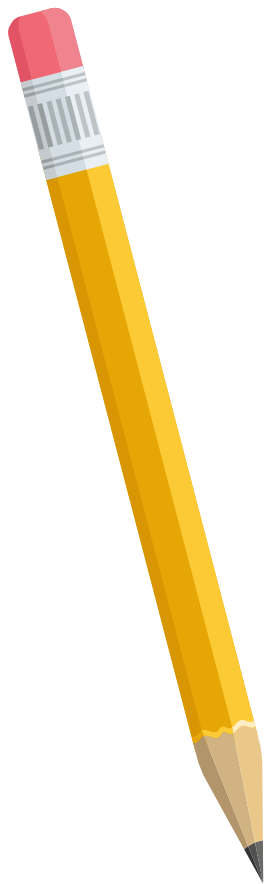


Activities to Inspire Young Storologists

# Fairytale Madlibs

## Directions:

1. Ask your friend to tell you a:



- Color \_\_\_\_\_
- Location \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative \_\_\_\_\_
- Disease \_\_\_\_\_
- Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Another Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Beverage \_\_\_\_\_
- Something Scary \_\_\_\_\_
- A Small Furry Animal \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Body Part \_\_\_\_\_
- One of the Five Senses \_\_\_\_\_
- Another Body Part \_\_\_\_\_
- Another of the Five Senses \_\_\_\_\_
- Another Body Part \_\_\_\_\_
- Another of the Five Senses \_\_\_\_\_
- A Famous Powerful Person \_\_\_\_\_
- A quote from a Famous Powerful \_\_\_\_\_
- Person \_\_\_\_\_



2. Fill in the story with their answers. (The sillier the better!)

# ONCE UPON A TIME...

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Hood was walking through  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 color  
 \_\_\_\_\_ one her way to visit her sick  
 location  
 \_\_\_\_\_ who was home in bed with \_\_\_\_\_ . Lit-  
 relative disease  
 tle \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Hood had a basket filled with  
 same color  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 food another food  
 \_\_\_\_\_ that she had made herself. Her mother told  
 beverage  
 her not to leave the path or talk to \_\_\_\_\_. But Little  
 something scary  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Hood didn't listen to her mother. She met the  
 same color  
 Big, Bad, \_\_\_\_\_ and told him exactly where she  
 small furry animal  
 was going. The Big, Bad \_\_\_\_\_ raced ahead to  
 same small furry animal  
 \_\_\_\_\_'s house and tossed \_\_\_\_\_  
 same relative same relative





in the closet. Then he got into a \_\_\_\_\_ and slipped into  
type of clothing

bed. When Little \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Hood arrived she said  
same color

“ \_\_\_\_\_ what big \_\_\_\_\_ you have.”  
same relative body part

“The better to \_\_\_\_\_ you with my dear.”  
one of the five senses

“ \_\_\_\_\_ what big \_\_\_\_\_ you  
same relative another body part

have.” “The better to \_\_\_\_\_ you with my dear.”  
another one of the five senses

“And \_\_\_\_\_ what big \_\_\_\_\_ you have.”  
same relative another body part

“The better to \_\_\_\_\_ my dear. And then  
another one of the five senses

\_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of bed and chased Little  
same relative

\_\_\_\_\_ Riding Hood all around the cottage until  
same color

\_\_\_\_\_ showed up and said \_\_\_\_\_.  
famous person quote from famous person

The big, bad \_\_\_\_\_ screamed and ran away and they  
same small furry animal

ALL LIVED HAPPILY  
EVER AFTER

## NOTE TO KIDS

Hi!  
I'm Storyologist Page Turner.

A storyologist is someone who travels the world, going on adventures, reading, writing, and telling stories.



It's a lot of fun  
and  
**YOU**  
can become a  
storyologist too!

All you have to do is read the  
next few pages, turn on your  
imagination, and write!

**Let's get started!**

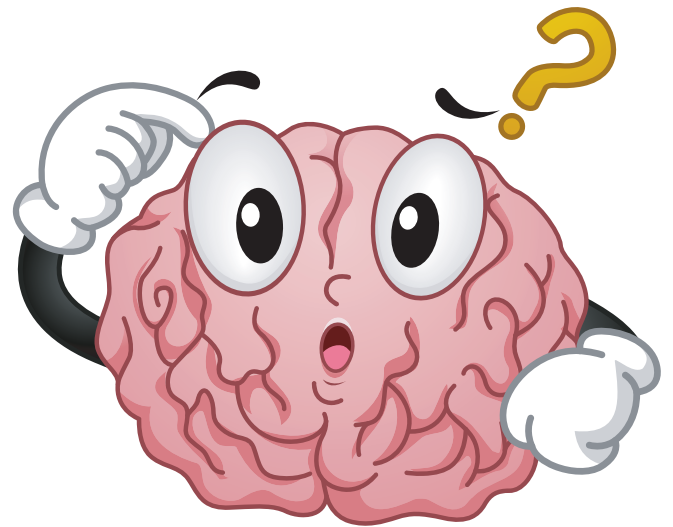




Did you know that every story has three parts?

**Beginning**  
**Middle**  
**End**

But what should go in each part?



# Well...

## 1. BEGINNING

At the beginning of the story we start with a main character who wants something and feels a certain way.

## 2. MIDDLE

Something gets in the way of the character getting what they want.

## 3. END

The character changes or learns something at the end of the story. They also feel differently from how they did at the beginning.

# WRITE YOUR OWN MIXED-UP FAIRYTALE

Here are a few suggestions to help you get started.  
Use one of these or to do something else.  
It's your story. YOU get to choose!



**Think about a fairytale that you know and then...**

- Change the problem that has to be worked out
- Change where the story takes place
- Have the story take place in another time
- Tell the story from a different character's point of view
- Combine elements from several stories into one new story (like Mixed Up Fairytales).

## A few more things to think about ...

**All stories have a beginning, a middle, and an end.  
Fairytales have a few other things in common. They...**

- Often take place in the past
- Usually have a character who is good and another who is not
- Often have magic things happen
- The plot involves a problem that needs to be solved
- Have happy endings when the problem is solved





**Your story title:**

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**What is the problem in your fairytale?**

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**How will you work this problem out?**

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**What is the beginning?**

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**What is the middle?**

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**What is the end?**

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# CONGRATULATIONS

You did it.  
You wrote a story and  
drew a picture.

You are an author and an illustrator  
and a

